**Statement**

*Quantum of energy allotted from NTPC Stations during the Last three years*

(All figures in Million Units)

| State/system | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delhi | 2435.2 | 2708.3 | 3579.0 |
| Haryana | 1548.6 | 1857.3 | 2324.5 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 326.1 | 422.5 | 617.5 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 540.4 | 942.9 | 1521.3 |
| Punjab | 1765.5 | 1950.5 | 2762.7 |
| Rajasthan | 2544.8 | 2931.8 | 3900.7 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 6665.8 | 7530.9 | 9936.3 |
| Chandigarh | 154.9 | 207.3 | 303.0 |
| Gujarat | 2762.3 | 3552.9 | 4318.1 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 4190.3 | 5101.7 | 6627.1 |
| Maharashtra | 3475.1 | 4381.0 | 5564.2 |
| Goa | 1163.7 | 1345.1 | 1604.4 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2293.2 | 2340.0 | 3294.2 |
| Karnataka | 1619.1 | 1683.7 | 2267.0 |
| Kerala | 1111.0 | 1013.5 | 1499.3 |
| Tamil Nadu | 2042.9 | 2031.1 | 2992.0 |
| Bihar | 666.5 | 656.8 | 812.7 |
| D.V.C. | 444.5 | 614.7 | 649.3 |
| Orissa | 456.9 | 396.7 | 417.3 |
| West Bengal | 876.4 | 908.9 | 1043.0 |
| Sikkim | 24.6 | 25.9 | 29.6 |

**Fixation of Power Tariff at a Minimum of 50 paise for Agriculture sector**

2047. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have requested the State Governments to revise the tariff of agricultural consumers to 50 paise per KWH;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what has been the response of each of the State Governments in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) In pursuance to the consumers resolution adopted in the Conference of State Power Ministers' held in September, 1991 and April, 1992, the Central Government has urged State Governments to fix a minimum agricultural tariff of 50 paise per KWH. As per available information, during 1991-92, 14 State Electricity Boards have revised their tariff rates, though so far, only three States, namely. Orissa, Manipur and Assam have fixed agricultural tariff at 50 paise per unit and above.